Sick and Dying Cured in a Most Wonderful Way.

Walking in the green in New Haven I and in saying so speaks from actual was confronted by a tall, dark-oyed man whose face seemed familiar, yet I could not identify him. He was the picture of health and his large brown eyes seemed to fasten on me, "I beg your pardon," he said, "but your face is familiar. May I ask your name?" "J. Mahl Bennett," I replied. A smile great over his face and I ask your name?" "J. Mahl Bennett," I replied, A smile crept over his face and his eyes closed as though he were trying to think of something. "Another question, please. Where were you from August 7 to 14, 1886?" "On the broad Atlantic Ocean," I said, "en route for Europe." "Were you on the French steamer La Gascogne?" he asked. "Yes," "Then," he said slowly, "you are the

Ilth of August, at the stern of the boat, you and I had a long talk. You said you were homesick and would be glad when

you had gotten through with your business in Germany and could return home. I replied that I expected when I returned home it would be in a box, and that I wished that I was in the bottom of the

arrow made in the water by the keel of our steamer." "Then." I said, "you

must be that tall, thin, sickly man we

alled the 'Ghost.' "The same man,' se said, "and you will remember intro

ducing me to Dr. R. C. Flower, of Boston

thing less than a miraculous demonstra-tion of intuitional power from a superior brain. I placed myself immediately under

thereen or fourteen months and was per-manently cured. If it had not been for Dr. Flower I should have been a dead man ten years ago, and in place of a happy wife a sorrowing widow and three

Flower. I shall move my family to Phila-delphia in a few weeks, where my new

business calls me, and shall ever sound the praises of Dr. Flewer in the East as for ten years I have sung them at the College Care."

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I would give it to the world-first as a fascinating narrative full of interest and charm, and second, that the sick may know where to find help when all others have failed.

INVESTIGATION BEGINS.

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ablest and most wonderful physician

agine my surprise when the doctor, with

him. I knew I was in the presence of a man who was great in his profession who understood through his work an

that he understood my aliments. I put myself under Dr. Flower's treatment and soon began to improve. My improvement

was rapid and permanent, and in a fey

months I was cured. I have sent severa of my friends to Dr. Flower, and he has

examined them and cured them in the same wonderful way. I never fail to re-

Connecticut knows. For years he was foremost at the Connecticut Bar, and for twenty years he was on the Supreme

higher intellectually or as a man of

tegrity and clean character than Judy Dwight Loomis, and when such a man, in the evening of his life, as he nears the silence and sleep which come to all, says what he says of Dr. R. C. Flower,

commend Dr. Flower to the sick. Words of praise from Judge Loomis's lips are not idle words, as every man in

bench of the State. No man

Procuring the names of a few of Dr.

Leomis's scutiments.
Summer L. Doane, 119 Capitol avenue,
Hartford, Conn., preprietor of Hotel
Brainard, said in answer to the question
as to what he knew of Dr. Flower's treatment and cure of the sick: "I had
Bright's disease of the kidney. Doctored
for months with the heat physicians in for months with the best physicians in Bartford, and grew rapidly worse all the time. My physician finally informed me that my days were numbered, and that "Then," he said slowly, "you are the man I am largely indebted to for saving my life." "You interest me." I said. "for I did not know that I had a credit I could not live more than three weeks. Satisfied that it was all over with me, and wishing to save what means I had in this or any other world for saving a human life." "You will remember," he said, "rather late on the evening of the he for my family, I advertised in the Courant to exchange some large show-cases I had

FOR A COFFIN.

"Just at this time Dr. R. C. Flower made a professional visit to Hartford, as a last, but forlorn, resort, my wife and some of my friends carried me to the Allyn House to see Dr. Flower. Without my exact condition and my physical condition for years past better than I could have told him. Three leading city physicians had just held a consultation over me and told my wife I could not live four days. I was in the last stages of Bright's disease, not a drop of red blood in my veins, my urine nearly solid albumen, a jelly, and I was monstrously swollen. lly, and I was monstrously swollen.
"Dr. Flower said if I could live until he

dent well. Dr. Flower and his secretary were passing on La Gascogne and in introducing you I told you that if any man on earth could help you Dr. Flower was that man. "Well, the day after I was examined by Dr. Flower. My troubles, as I had told you, were consumption, Bright's disease, catarrhal, and gastric disease of the stomach and heart trouble, and my limbs had swelled to the size of my body nearly. I had been given up as incurable by the leading physicians of San Francisco and New York, and had been sent abroad, as I knew so as to die Flower's medicines down me in a good wifely way. It was a terrible race be-tween death and life, but, thank God, I and in a few months I was cured. My friends say that if there was ever a miracle my case was one. I was actually diseases from my early life to that hour without asking me a question or my tuling him a thing. I made up my mind immediately that Dr. Flower was the doctor for me, that he did not belong to the ordinary class of doctors; that he was a man of culture, of great knowledge and rare attainments and tast his saved from the jaws of the grave afte I had been chilled and numbed with th touch of death. Dr. Flower is the great the same miraculous way."

recently published in the Hartford (Conn. his care. He seemed to have everything I needed with him. During his three or four weeks' practice in Paris and London, I visited him frequently. I rapidly improved, and after returning to Sen Francisco I continued has treatment for thirteen or fourteen months. gated the greater will be the excitemen Dr. R. C. Flower's cures, which, fo Dr. R. C. Flower's cures, which, nearly a generation, have excited sick of the world, have increased durin author recently stated that Dr. Flower's breakfast table. That but few New Eng-land homes which had not been made happy by his marvellous cure of some loved one after they had been given up by others to die. Never before in the by others to die. Never before in the

Golden Gate."

I spent a lovely evening with my friend of the ocean voyage, and before retiring that night I made up my mind that as I had entered into newspaper work 4 would investigate Dr. R. C. Flower's practice in Connecticut, and that if it showed the same wonderful examinations and miraculous cures and bore the same charmed history that the cure of road Company said, sixteen years ago, after he had been cured by Dr. Flower: beat the boy so badly. The Superintendent of a man ever worked miracles in the from the grave, that man is Dr. Flower.
John Scott, president Alleghany Valley
Railroad Company, said, in answer to a
letter twelve years ago: "I consider Dr.
R. C. Flower the greatest living physician with the most wonderful remarkable personality. He can tell any sick man his disease without asking him a question, and his diagnosis is always cor-R. C. Flower's patients, and from these patients, hearing of others. I began an investigation of his practice, which nil rect. The worst of diveases are often playthings in his hands."

What these great men said nearly twenty years ago, tens of thousands say

Judge Dwight Loomis, 278 Farmington Sir Henry Neigh, carrying in triumph avenue, Hartford, Coun., when asked what he thought of Dr. R. C. Flower, said promptly, in his concise and pointed way, "I regard Dr. R. C. Flower as the the British flag in South Africa, was cured years ago by Dr. Flower, and is his most enthusiastic admirer to-day.

Three years ago Abner E. Wall, the
Bonanza King of the Klondike, was at this age and in every way a remarkable the door of death, suffering with con-sumption of the stomach and bowels. and wonderful man. I was a very sick man," said Judge Loomis, "and was treated by several prominent physicians, but grew constantly worse. My friends became alarmed at my condition and urged me to consult Dr. R. C. Flower, of sumption of the stomach and bowels. As a last resort, when the physicians of Iowa, Chicago, and New York had given him up to die, he visited Dr. R. C. Flower. After hearing Dr. Flower's description of the case, he said; "Dr. Flower, your diagnosis is perfect; take my case. I had no hope when I came to see you, but I have hope now. I want you to take my case, for I feel I can never die if under your care," In thirteen months Dr. Flower had restored this shadow of a man to a man of bealth, strength, and Boston. I was told that Dr. Flower could tell me my troubles better than I could tell him, without asking me a question, I did not believe that he could do anything of the kind, but as other physicians man to a man of bealth, strength, and

had falled to help me and as I was grow-ing rapidly worse, I decided to consult Dr. Flower. Upon one of his visits to the Allyn House, Hartford, I called on him. I understand that Dr. Flower has arranged a short professional trip to Virginia. He will be at Alexandria, Hotel Fleischmann, Monday, January 3ist, and out asking a question, told me all my troubles better than I could have told Tuesday, February 1st.: Richmond, the Jefferson, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 3d, 4th, and 5th; Norfolk, the New Atlantic Hotel, Monday and Tuesday, February 7th and 8th.

Dr. Flower is also dated for free health lectures in Washington, D. C., Odd-Fellows' Hall, Sunday, January 36th, at 2.36 with the complex of the complex

M., to women only, and at 8 P. M.,

What this visit of Dr. Flower to the

South means to the sick and suffering can only be told by the hundreds of people given up to die who will visit him and be

cured by him.

It has been rumored of late that Dr.
Flower intended to shortly retire from
practice. If such is the case it will be the
worst of all calamities to the sick of the

THE CITY SERGEANT'S FEES. A Scant Margin of Profit in the Con-

The bill which will be considered by one of the legislative committees to-day, to curtail the fees of city sergeants and sheriffs, will meet with strenuous opposition from many quarters. Hon. George D. Wise has been retained as counsel to oppose the bill on behalf of Mr. H. Clai-

borne Epps, Sergeant of this city. Sergeant Epps said yesterday that his court fees would not amount to \$40 in twelve months. He is compelled to employ seven men at the city jail, besides the two men paid for by the State and to feed all these officers free of charge The bill proposes to reduce the allowance for support of prisoners from 25 cents t 15 cents each per dlem.

For this sum he cas to feed the prison ers twice a day, with frequent changes of diet to prevent disease, and to provide beds, blankets, coal and wood, lights stationery, telephone, cooking utensits &c. The State allows him 50 cents a day for boarding functions, but Sergeant Epps says that this compels him to have a special man for keeper, and often costs him several dollars for article of furniture that the functio destroys. In event that any prisoner is taken ill, the Sergeant has to provide hospital food as ordered by the doctor in sttendance. The

heating apparatus is a constant and very heavy expense, says Sergeant Epps, and new avenues of expenditures are constant-

Will Renew His Youth.

Mr. P. P. Winston, the veteran Clerk of the Lau and Equity Court, received yesterday from one of the jurors in the Gatewood case a large bottle of the Elixir of Life, which is guaranteed to renew the youth and increase vitality. It is a light yellow liquid, perfectly clear, and the printed instructions recommend that it shall be shaken before taken. The elixir was very highly recommended, and Mr. Winston has expressed the determination to shake and take it regularly.

Divine Healing.

The regular "Tuesday meeting" takes place at "Rephzibah Home." 603 east Main strest, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. These meetings are held regularly every Tuesday at this hour, and have for their aim the presenting of truths pertaining to the Christian life, especially the matter of physical healing for those who will believe and obey.

Supreme Court of Appenis.

BOYS ON THE STAND

TWO FORMER INMATES OF THE

TESTIFY AS TO PUNISHMENT.

Only Whipped When He Misbe-

The House Committee on Asylums an Prisons last night continued the investigation of the affairs at the Laurel Re-

and for the first time boys who had been inmates of the institution were placed upon the stand. One of these testified that a guard had used a pitchfork on him as a means of stirring him up when he complained that he had a headache on a certain occasion, and didn't care to work. The other boy's testimony was rather Lavorable to the institution. A mother testified that her son was beaten until his whole body was striped, and a "black eye" was given him, though upon crossexamination she admitted that the stripes were confined to the arms and shoulders.

The chamber was again crowded, and in the gallery were a dozen or more boys who had been inmates of the reformatory. They were called the "graduating class" by one of the gentlemen on the floor, who made the statement just before the proceedings commenced.

"CAT CALLS" AT A MISSION. Dr. Winston was in the chair, and nearly all of the members of the committee were present. Mrs. Mary Brown, of No. 1102 north Twenty-sixth street, was first put on the stand. She had divorced from her husband. It was at the latter's request that her son, James Blackburn, was committed to the reformatory. She had a son at the reformatory. tory-James Blackburn-who had been sent there by his father.

Mr. Crutchfield: Witness was divorced.

 The boy had been sent to the school for blowing out the lights in a Sunday school. He was committed last spring, and was now in his 18th year. The lad, when she saw him, some time last June, was striped from his head to his feet, and had a badly-bruised eye. These stripes had been inflicted by Superintendent Sampson, she said, with a leather strap. which had a buckle on the end of it. Her son, she said, had never been given un-derclothes since he had been at the in-stitution. On the 5th of July the witness visited the school and noticed a boy who had tobacce in his mouth to cure the toothache. A guard ordered him to take the tobacco from his mouth, and compelled him to stand in the hot sun for 15 minutes. The boy, the witness state? minutes. The boy, the witness state?, had written her more than a week ago. but Mr. Sampson had not as yet mailed the letter.

When witness was cross-examined by Mr. Meredith she stated that she had only seen the stripes on her son's neck and arms. Mr. Sampson heard her con-versation at that visit, and "came up and drove the boy away like a dog." The witness came to the city and en-deavored to get a warrant out against Mr. Sampson. She had seen Mr. Christian in regard to this. The latter, after some lelay, had written her a letter, stating that a physician had examined the boy, and said that the bruises did not amount to anything. Witness said this examina-tion had been made, however, several weeks after the whipping occurred.

Twenty-sixth street, who is employed at Whitlock's cheroot-factory, was then placed on the stand. Witness was a sissick room, saving miraculously the dying his, and that "he would beat it whenhe got good and ready." Her brother had escaped from the institution and re-mained away over four months, but was captured about two weeks ago, and was ow at the reformatory.

ONE BRUISE ON HER SON. Mrs. Bettle Mitchell Cox, of No. 508 north Eighteenth street, a scamstress, next took the stand. "Once," she said, "like most of the Virginians, she did not have to work." Her son, who was in his 17th for entering Morran's bar-ros tealing 36. Witness had visited the in-titution several times. She noticed several boys in chains, though her son was not one of them. She had heard that her son was whipped, but he had not told her Witness had, however, noticed a

bruise on his arm. Upon being questioned by Mr. Meredith as to how many bruses she saw, witness replied that she only noticed the one. She didn't look for any others because she declared "she was a southern woman and

didn't want her temper to get up." BEATEN WITH A PITCHFORK. Daniel F. Mauck then testified. He lived in Fulton, and had no occupation at the present time. Once he was employed by the Atlantic and Virginia Fertilizing Company. Witness was now 18 years old. He said he was committed to the reformatory in 1892 for disobedience to his mother and remained at the into his mother, and remained at the in sultution twenty-three months. He was unkindly treated once by Mr. Brown, one Witness explained that of the officers, one day he was working in a stable and 'went to work upon him with a pitch-ork." Mauck said that he was beaten with the implement, but was not "stuck" with it. He had seen several boys whipnesday, February 2d. at 2:30 P. M., to women only, and at 8 P. M., to men only. Norfolk, Academy of Music, Sunday, February 6th, at 2:30 P. M., to both men and women. peu, but none brutally. As to the clothprisoner there. Witness said he didn't think he had undergone any reformation while at the reformatory. He received instruction there in the "school" for two hours each day, from & to 5 in the morning and 5 to 6 in the evening. He was even during these hours, as his duties prevented him from being present. The witness did not complain of the food. Mr. Gywnn asked the witness if he du or think the fastitution was a good on for unruly boys. He replied that he

thought so. THE CASE OF BLACKBURN. Mr. James F. Flournoy, Clerk of the Second Market, was put on the stand next. He had called upon the board to see the body in reference to James Blackburn. The latter had been sent to the reformatory, not for blowing out the lights, but for making "cat-calis." This occurred, as members of the congregation testified, after the services were over. Witness said that he "was in a good way to secure the release of the boy. the latter's father had stated that the latter's father had stated that he thought it best that he should not be given his liberty. Mr. Butler, who worked for him, the witness said, had a boy at the institution. When he sent him there he thought he could get him out when he desired. He found out his mistake, however, and every mean ways. mistake, however, and every means was tried to secure the lad's release, and as a last resort the Governor was appealed to, but even the Executive could not secure it. However, one of the board, Mr. Harthat the boy's telease was secured.

The witness talked to one of the guards in reference to the whipping administered the Blackburn boy. It was explained that the black-eye was received

The Shriners to Meet Thursday,

that he should have been sent to the reformatory for "disturbing religious services," when it was shown that the congregation had been dismissed.

Mr. Gwynn asked the witness what he thought of the institution. Mr. Flournoy replied that, while he thought it was a good one, he did not think any body of men should be given greater powers in such matters than even the Governor of the State.

THEY WENT TOO OFTEN. Mr. John J. Blake, of 1112 north Twenty-sixth street, testified that he had visited sixth street, testined that he had visited the reformatory ten or twelve times. James Blackburn, the boy at the reformatory, was his brother-in-law. The 1st of June witness visited the "school" with his mother-in-law. Mr. Sampson had then "reckoned they were coming to see that boy too often." One of the boys of the school asked him who he came to see. When told, the lad said: "Oh, yes; you want to see that boy who got that beatwant to see that boy who got that beat-ing." Witness said Blackburn had re-ceived 110 licks. This information had been given him by the boy himself, and several others who were prisoners there. SENT HER BOY THERE.

Mrs. Kate E. Cole, a widow living at 2305 east Franklin street, and who is a seamstress, was put on the stand. Her son, who is now 12 years of age, was sent to the reformatory about three years ago. Witness was then living at Abingdon She sent the boy to the reformatory herself. A lawyer-Mr. Frank Barr-had "been around talking, telling the people that the reformatory was an industrial school." Witness was then working for a Mrs. Cosby, and the latter advised her to send him there. He had not been tried, and had committed no offence. A magistrate had taken the boy to the institution, at her request. When she endeavored to get her son released, how ever, through action in the Circuit Court here, her counsel was not given a hear-He was shown a warrant charging the lad with vagrancy, though the "witness declared that "this was a forgery." because her son was never brought be-fore any justice. Witness said at the time the boy was committed she had only been in the State two weeks, having come to Virginia from Tennessee. Witness had seen Messrs, Caskie and Christian and acquainted them with the facts. They thought that the boy could not have been sent to the institution without having been committed for some offence. Mr. Barr, she said, had been inducing parties to send their children to the institution and witness knew one woman who had sent three of her sons there. A letter was read from Mrs. Cosby, bearing out the statement made by the witness that Mr. Barr had represented that any trade desired could be learned at the reformatory; that half of each day was devoted to instruction in various studies, and that the children were allowed to play each afternoon. Mrs. Cole said she did not afternoon. Mrs. Cole said she did not know that she could not secure the re-lease of her son without gaining the consent of the board. Had she been aware of this fact, she declared, she would have lost every drop of her blood before she would have consented to his being taken to the place."

WHIPPED WITH A STRAP. who was an immate of the reformatory was next placed on the stand. He had seen members of his "family" (the name laid across the bed, their pants taken off, and then whipped with a strap. Witness had once received twenty-two lashes. He never knew a boy to receive more than forty lashes. No blood was ever drawn, and no bruises resulted from these whip-pings, but the lashes left stripes. The witness had received two floggings, first time receiving eleven licks and the second time twenty-two. Dr. Winston asked him if he felt the effects of these whippings for a day or two after they were administered. The witness replied,

'Only when I sat down."
Witness said when he first went to the "school" he was "put to grubbing stemps." Later he went to work in the shirt-factory. The boys were worked hard, but when they got tired they sal down and rested a few minutes. The in-Working hours were from 7 to 11:30 A. M. held" an hour in the morning and an our and a quarter in the even

MR. RUSSELL MUST COME. Dr. Winston stated that Mr. Russell, who is a lawyer of Henrico, had been summoned to appear before the commitnotified twice, and Dr. Winston instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to place him under arrest the next time, if he could not get him to attend any other way.

Mr. Meredith, upon being questioned, said that his side would have twelve fifteen witnesses. The committee then and adjourned to that time.

FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, A Staff Appointment-Pardoned Too Late.

Hon, S. S. Thomas, of Clarke county, yesterday accepted a position on the Governor's staff, taking the place of ex-Sena or M. L. Walton, of Shenandoah, who declined to serve on the ground that he would not be able to attend on occasions when the Governor most desired his staff about him. Mr. Thomas is the member of the House from Clarke and Warren, and is chairman of the Committee on Militia and Police.

THE PARDON CAME TOO LATE.

Edward Jamleson, a negro serving a seven-years' term in the penitentiary for burning a stable in Fairfax county in 1897, was pardoned by Governor Tyler Saturday night, upon the certificate of the penitentiary physician that he was dying of tuberculosis. Jamleson dled Sunday night, and the pardon reached the prison yesterday morning. An interesting question arose as to who was entitled to the body, the family, which would be true if Jamleson was not a convict when he died, or the medical colleges, which would be the case if the prisoner were a convict. It was decided that Jamleson was not a convict when he pardon had not reached him, and his family were telegraphed to send for his body. They had not done so last night, and it is probable they will be turned over to one of the medical colleges. THE PARDON CAME TOO LATE.

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Ex-Senator W. A. Little, Jr., has presented the Governor with an application for a pardon for Mason Raines, who is serving a term of five years for murder in the second degree. He was convicted in Stafford county.

Among the callers at the Governor's office yesterday was Major Joseph Walker, formerly Republican member of the State Senate from Chesterfield, Major Walker, has the distinction of having been the first member of the Virginia Legislature to protest against the demonetization or silver, having offered a resolution to that effect in the House in 1817, Senator Daniel, then a member of the State Senate, spoke in favor of the resolution when it went over to that body.

A meeting of the board of the Woman's Stristian Association was held in the eriors of the Woman's Christian Asso

Meeting of the W. C. A. Boxed.

pariors of the Weman's Christian Asso-ciation building yesterday afternoom. A large amount of routine business was at-tended to, and plans discussed for raising funds for the institution. Owing to de-pression in business during the past two or three years the funds in the treasury have reached a low sib. The Liliputian tag to be given next Friday afternoon from 5 to 9 is one of the first attempts to be made to raise money to help the Wo-man's Christian Association to continue their work for the workingwomen of the city.

The mosting of the Sons of Veterans last night was not a very lengthy one, most of the time being devoted to routine matters. Short addresses were made by Colonei R. N. Northen and Mr. M. W. Haziewood, of Pickett Camp. Mr. Haziewood will at a meeting in the near future read an interesting and instructive paper to the Sons.

Potentate E. D. Hotchkiss, of Acca Temple, has issued a call for the faith-ful to assemble around the heated sands next Thursday evening.

by an effort made by the boy to ward off a blow, when he was receiving the flogging. Blackburn was a good boy, the witness thought, and was a member of his Sunday school, and he felt aggrieved colds. Pool and Billiard Parlor has been recently renovated and refitted for the comfort of its patrons, and is now the most at-tractive in the city.

Fine White Shirts Made to Order.



We "lets fly this hint."

If any one wants as good a Single- or Double-Breasted Sack Suit as we can make for \$20, and doesn't want to pay more than \$13.75, now's his

Others as low as \$4.75marked down from \$8.

Overcoat weather's coming; be prepared. The greatest genuine reductions here to be

Trousers with price "clips" of 40c, on the dollar.



PICKETT CAMP'S SOCIAL SESSION. A Delightful House-Warming Given

at Their New Home Last Night. An evening of music, of song, and of story served to make the weekly meeting of Pickett's men an unalloyed delight. The happy event, which was arranged by Captain Frank Cunningham and Sergeant

Captain Frank Cunningham and Sergeant Whklock, had been looked forward to for more than a week, and the attendance last night was unusually large. The members of the Ladles' Auxiliary were present, and were cordially welcomed.

The meeting was called to order at the regular hour, and the usual routine business was transacted. Commander Gibbs gave an account of his visit to Lynchburg, and of the meeting of the Advisory Council. The committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Colonel John B. Cary reported, and their report was adopted. Application for membership was received from Mr. Philip T. Lucard, and Messra. Woody, Winston, and Waller were appointed 28 a committee to investigate his war record.

Captain Charles E. Jacks, of Custer's Cavalry, was an honored visitor of the camp, and spoke briefly but interestingly of the war.

The rest of the evening was devoted to the discourse of a musical programme of creat attractiveness. Captain Frank

The rest of the evening was devoted to the discourse of a musical programme of great attractiveness. Captain Frank Cunningham sang several solos, and was also heard with Mr. Thurston Cardozo, Mr. Oscar Lohman, and Mr. Frank Cunningham, Jr., in several guartettes, Mr. Eugene Davis, Mr. Tony Miller, and others were heard to great advantage, and at the end a rising vote of thanks expressed the pleasure that all had felt.

MR. THOMAS H. O'CONNOR DEAD. Yesterday Afternoon.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Thomas H. O'Connor, which sad event occurred at his residence, No. 211 Louisana street, Fulton, yesterday evening at 4 o'clock, caused a cloud of sorrow to

inna street, Fulton, yesterday evening at 4 o'clock, caused a cloud of sorrow to sweep over the community in which he had been so long a resident, and many were the expressions of anguish given to the bereaved family, whom he has left to mourn his departure.

The deceased had been a resident of this city for forty-five years. He was born in County Limerick, Ireland, 75 years ago. He came to this country at the age of 39 years, and found employment in New York, working on the first street railway started there on Second, avenue. After a stay of three years he came to Virginia, and found employment with the late Franklin Stearnes, which position he held during and after the late war. He afterwards held a position as carrier and collector at the Richmond post-office for the period of eighteen years. He served as failer under the administration of James C. Smith, City Sergeant, after which he was employed as watchman at the Millihser Manufacturing Company's plant, in Pulton, which position he held until his death.

The deceased leaves five children—Messrs, M. J. O'Conner, John H. O'Connor, Thomas O'Connor, Mrs. John Gurren, and Miss Nellie O'Connor.

The funeral will take place from St. Patrick's church to-morrow merning at 9:39 o'clock.

Thieves in a Drugstore.

Moore's Pharmacy, Twenty-first and Broad streets, was entered Sunday night between 9 and 11 o'clock by thieves, who stole \$12 from the cash drawer, An entrance was effected by prizing out one of the staples that held the bar to the back door. The thieves left two empty bottles in the store.

Personals and Briefs.

Mrs. K. Fisher and her son left last evening for New York.

Miss Mary Jones Carper, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Mrs. Roland L. Hoff-

The Committee on Retrenchment and Reform will meet to-night to consider important matters. Miss Ethel Davie has returned to the city for an extended visit to her brother, at 414 west Franklin street.

The Academy of Medicine and Surgery will hold a regular meeting at Lee Camp Hall to-night at 8:39 o'clock.

An accident at the power-house at 11 o'clock Sunday night plunged the city in darkness for nearly an hour.

Mr. John W. Starke, of Richmond, who has been very ill for some weeks at his sister's home, near Gaines's Mill, is slight-

Miss Lifa Hancock, of Howardsville, 7a., is visiting her cousins at the resi-tence of Dr. G. W. Carrington, 302 south Mr. S. A. Hazlegrove, of Atlees, Va., accompanied by his son, Mr. Ellicat Hazle-grove, of this city, left on Sunday for Indianapolis, Ind.

Since Rev. R. Finley Gale took charge of the congregation of the Laurel-Stree Methodist church seventeen new members have been received.

There will be a called meeting of the Junior Oakwood Memorial Association in the brick schoolhouse of St. John's church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and members of the Richmond Riding and Driving Association will be held at Murphy's Hotel this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Richard L. Williams, of Trinty church, Washington, D. C., preached at St. Paul's Sunday in the morning and Rev. Mr. Mason, of Grace church, preached at night. Dr. Carmichael preached at Grace church.

Mr. F. M. Parker. Jr., yesterday lost he valuable black collie pup recently sent lim by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan. He lopes the pretty and highly-prized dog has followed some friend of his, and that will recover it.

Mirs Elite W. Petticolae's music class will add to the pleasures of the week by giving one of its quarterly concerts in the pariors of the Petticolas residence. Selections from Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Weber, Gottschalk, and Mendelssohn will be rendered by the following pupils: Masses Macon, Hoopes, Huntley, Fitzgatrick, and Misses Vaughan, and the Misses Kirby. Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, January 24.—(Special.)— T. M. Hundley, St. Denis; W. J. Payne, Mariborough; W. B. Nelson, Hoffman. The Jefferson Hotel



CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE DONE THE CATHEDRAL YESTERDAY.

SACRISTY GUTTED: YESTMENTS BURNED

\$5,000, But Covered by Insurance-Three Firemen Hurt-Frescoes an

sults and sensational in many of its incidents broke out in the sacristy of St. Peter's Cathedral early yesterday morning, and extended into the church, though it was arrested before it had gone very far in this direction. The sacristy, a small two-story building

of red brick, adjoins Murphy's hotel, and it was this fortunate circumstance which probably saved the Cathedral from being burned to the ground, for the smoke found its way into the hostelry and caused the alarm to be given which brought the department to the spot. In the mean the hotel, where the guests had been aroused by the clerk and bell boys, and were making the best of their way down stairs, utterly regardless of appearances. Many of them were endeavoring to save their baggage by dragging it down stairs after them, and the general disorder was

Mr. Thomas L. Townsend was prob Mr. Thomas L. Townsend was prob-ably the coolest man in the hotel, for he dressed quite leisurely, and then pro-ceeded to pack his valise. Describing the scenes around the hotel, he said: "The sests were first awakened by some one kicking at their doors and yelling for them to get out, but they thought it was some drunken man amusing himself and paid little attention to him, but when they heard the cry of 'fire' doors flew open in every direction, trunks and valless were rolled down the steps, and people One gentleman, clad only in a single gat ment, and carryine his clothes under his arm, rushed wildly down into the lobby and finished his toilet there."

THE CHIEF ACTS PROMPTLY. A close examination of the hotel showed the smoke was pouring from the sacrist; of the Cathedral, and when Chief Pulle arrived with engines 3 and 4, chemica engine 1, and truck 1, he was afraid tha the whole structure was doomed, and sent in a second alarm, which brought ou engines 5 and 7 and truck 2.

The fire had gained considerable head-way, and both the sacristy and the Cathe-dral were filled with dense smoke, while flames were licking the roof of the former building. An entrance was gained to the second story of the sacristy by the truck men, but the smoke was so thick that two of the men-Captain O. F. Wise, of Engine No. 4, and Ladderman R. W. Card well-were not able to see, and fell through a hole in the floor, which had been eaten by the flames. Mr. Cardwell fell one story only, but Captain Wise fell through to the basement, striking a beam on the first floor as he fell. Captain Warwick F. Epps fell from the lad-der into an area as he was mounting to enter the second story. All three of the men are painfully bruised, and hurt, though Captain Wise is seriously injured, having sustained a fractured rib and his

though Captain Wise is seriously injured, having sustained a fractured rib and his lungs being congested.

THE FLAMES SOON SUBDUED.

The admirable work of the department at last subdued the flames, but this was not done until the sacristy had been gutted, and a large hole had been made in the Cathedral wall, over the altar of the Blessed Virgin. Many of the vestments were injured beyond repair, some of them being imported from Europe, and of considerable value. The cassocks and cottas of the acolytes, which were kept in the upper part of the sacristy, were also destroyed.

The frescoes and paintings in the sacristy and Cathedral were all more of less injured by smoke, and considerable damage was done by the water. The very fine fresco over the altar of the Virgin Mary, which represents her with the sacristy which represents her with the sacristy and considerable damage was done by the water. The very fine fresco over the altar of the Virgin Mary, which represents her with the sacristy and considerable damage was done by the water. The very fine fresco over the altar of the Virgin Mary, which represents her with the sacristy and considerable damage was done by the water. The very fine fresco over the altar of the Virgin Mary, which represents her with the more designation of the virgin Mary, which represents her with the more designation of the virgin Mary, which represents her with the more designation of the virgin Mary, which represents her with the more designation of the virgin Mary which represents her with the more designation of the virgin Mary which the department at last subdued the flames, but this was not designated beans, per can. New Cleaned Currants, pound ...

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fine fresco over the altar of the Virgin Mary, which represents her with the infant Jesus in her arms, was injured slightly by smoke, and it is a most remarkable fact, that though it was literally enveloped in flames, it was not even scorched. Above it the fire had even scorched. Above it the fire had burned a large hole, and that element had also found its way into the tabernacle beneath it. The damage about the altar, however, is so extensive, that it is extremely doubtful whether it can be repaired without entirely destroying the

ESTIMATE OF THE DAMAGE. The extent of the damage is roughly estimated at rather more than \$5.00. The damage to the building is set at \$2.000, and the loss of the vestments and damage

to the frescoes will proably be more the \$3,000. All this will be fully covered by The fire, it is thought, was communi-cated from the heater in the basement.

SMALL FIRES ON SUNDAY.

There were three small fires on Sunday-"an epidemic of fires," Thief Puller termed it-due, it is thought, to the high wind which carried the sparks. The first which carried the sparks. The first call was at 10:05, from Box 514, caused by a fire at Nos. 718 and 729 north Seventeenth atreet. The houses belonged to the estate of Captain James Disney and were occupied by Sarah Richardson and William Harris, respectively, both col-ored. The damage amounted to \$150, while the insurance is \$800.

The second call was a still alarm at 12 o'clock from Box 98, to No. 383 Fifth street, Fulton. The House was owned by James Hartley, and occupied by Sarah Christian and others. The fire originated from a foul chimney. The damage done

At 1:45 o'clock there was an alarm from Box 23, the cause being a burning gate at No. 424 north Seventeenth street. The place was occupied by Peter White, and the fire is supposed to have originated in a spark from a passing engine. damage was trifling.

A FALSE FIRE ALARM.

Commissioners Ask for a Reward

The Board of Fire Commissi in the City Hall last night, with all the members present. Mr. James L Cox was lected a regular substitute in No. 6 Sta-

tion.

While the commissioners were in session an alarm came in from Box 25, on the corner of Seventh and Cary streets, and all the members of the board left for the scene of the supposed firs. It proved to be a false alarm, however, turned in from one of the key boxes, and when the commissioners reconvened a resolution was adopted requesting the Mayor to offer a reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the guilty party. It was decided, further, to make an effort to take down all key boxes on dark back streets.

His Saloon Was Closed.

The doors of the saloon at 404 north Sixth street, which has been kept for some time by Joseph Arright, were not opened yesterday morning, as usual. In the afternoon the stock of goods was levied on for the rent. Steel-Plant Wage-Reduction.

WHEELING, W. VA., January 24.—The employees of the Wheeling Steel Plant, in Bentwood, about 500 in number, have been notified of a second reduction in wages within twelve months. The present reduction affects all employees of the company, including the laborers, and runs from 12 to 25 per cent. The tonnage men will hold a meeting next Sunday, and most of them now say they will not accept the cut. The reduction is to take effect on February 22d.

Griggs Favorably Reported. WASHINGTON, January 24.—The Senate Committee on Judiciary has reported favorably the nomination of Governor Griggs, of New Jersey, to be Attorney-General.

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4-pound package best Washing Pow-ders, regular price 25c., only Rival Gelatine Blackberry Wine, quart String Beans, per can Carolina Rice, per pound Chow-Chow or Mixed Pickies, per quart

Best Vanilla Syrup, per gallon...

Blacking Brushes
Lima Beans, per pound
Best Imported Sour Kraut, Lic. gallon, or per quart
New Lemon and Orange Peel, lb.
Sweet Country Cider, per gallon.
Fine Dried Peaches, per pound.
Pigs' Feet, per pound
Silver King Minnesota Patent
Family Flour, barrel
or sack
Try our new Snowflake Patent
Family Flour, made of best Virginia wheat, barrel
or sack
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